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**Hit
Hard
Hook**

THE EGYPTIAN

**Get
Going
Mac**

Read by Four Thousand Students, Faculty and Friends of the School

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Number 1

James Hook Captain of Pigskinners



When we think of football this year we will think of Hook, the smashing fullback. He played the entire season last year, from the beginning of the Cape game to the final game with McKendree. As a reward for his hard work on the gridiron he was given the highest honor a Maroon and White player could expect to receive, that of being the pilot of the team. This illustrious youth came to us last year as a letterman from Vincennes. It was soon evident that he was working with the necessary diligence and dispatch that is necessary for football aggressiveness. He was undoubtedly the strongest defensive man on the entire team. Capt. Hook believes he will have a good team this year because the prospects are the best we have had for many years.

THE ILLINI

The Illini Debating society will meet Monday, 27th, at 7:00 p. m. All girls who are interested in debating are asked to come. The club is planning to make this a banner year by starting early. If you have debated in High school you know the benefits derived from debating. If you have never tried to debate, come out and join us and we will have a jolly good time.

Faculty Vacationers

After a hard year of work the faculty members used the three weeks' vacation to a good advantage. Some traveled while some stayed in town, making use of the golf links and the diving board. It was impossible to find where all the faculty members spent their vacation, but it will be interesting to have an article telling where most of them got a little rest and recreation.

Mr. Wham—Champaign.
Miss Bowyer—Wisconsin.
Dr. Caldwell—Chicago.
Mr. Colyer—Carbondale.
Miss Shank—North Dakota.
Miss Trovillion—New York.
Mr. G. M. Browne—Michigan.
Mr. Bailey—Carbondale.
Mr. Peterson—Europe.
Mr. Bryant—Carbondale.
Mrs. Matthes—Carbondale.
Mr. Muckelroy—Carbondale.
Miss Steagall—Pacific Coast.
Mr. Lentz—Carbondale.
Mr. W. O. Brown—Valley City.
Mr. Pierce—Kansas.
Mr. Miles—Carbondale.
Mr. McAndrew—Texas.
Miss Erwin—New York.
Mr. Boomer—Poria.
Mr. Furr—Michigan.
Mr. Hall—Chicago—New York.
Mr. Feltz—Eastern tour.
Mr. Scott—Paris, Ill.
Mr. Cline—Wisconsin.
Miss Entsminger—Chicago.
Miss Stein—Chicago.
Mr. Warren—Carbondale.
Mr. Combs—Eastern tour.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

It is exceedingly difficult and expensive, indeed, next to impossible to make the Alumni Department of the Egyptian interesting and worthwhile without the cordial co-operation of all who are interested in it. We solicit news of all former students or teachers of S. I. N. U. Write us about yourself and others whose doings you know about. It is the desire of the staff to make this department one of great interest to all. If you know of any club or organization of former students anywhere, write us about it.

It's a wise child that goes out of the room to laugh when the old man mashes his thumb.

We Are Off.

Many a S. I. N. U. student has said "I'll be glad for the old school to start." The year 1926 promises to be a year of which we will all be proud. This year we are a full-fledged Class B college, which is of much significance to the student when he is graduated. It has been President Shryock's ambition for years to get our school raised to Class B. Students and faculty have made great sacrifices in order that we might put aside selfish desires and work for the good of the school.

This year we have four additions to the faculty. Miss Mildred Kohlstedt comes to us from Mitchell, S. D., to be our librarian. Her father is president of the South Dakota Wesleyan college. She received her A. B. degree at Northwestern and has had one year of library science at the University of Illinois. Dr. Henrietta Larson, who taught History the first summer term, will be with us this year. She received her A. B. degree at St. Olaf; her A. M. at Minnesota University and her Ph. D. at Columbia. Miss Minna Fox will be Junior High History critic this year. She is a graduate of Cairo High school and took her A. B. degree at Washington University. She has done critic work here the last two summers.

Miss Julia Jonah comes to us from the Mt. Vernon Township High school. She will act as Junior High English critic. She received her A. B. and A. M. degrees at Washington University.

WHAT OUR FORMER EDITORS ARE DOING

J. Lester Buford is principal of the Lincoln school in Carbondale.

Ransom Sherrets has returned to Collinsville H. S. for his second year as a member of the faculty.

Marvin Owen will teach in the Galatia H. S. this year.

Howard S. Walker has begun his second year as principal of Carterville Community H. S.

Earl Y. Smith will teach agriculture in Herrin Township H. S. this year.

Maude Bratten is a member of the High school faculty at Hurst this year.

Wm. McAndrew S. I. N. U. Coach



Mac, coach of the Maroon aggregation, is making his annual drive for a successful football season. His long experience at S. I. N. U. has won him a host of friends. All those who know him, whether they be athletes, students, or residents of Carbondale, declare that he is a dog-goned good sport. He is a dynamic personage as a man, and as a coach he puts out every ounce of his power to instill into the players a spirit of fair play.

He is not to be discouraged by defeat, but enters into his work wholehearted and with the enthusiasm characteristic of a genius. Mac has been handicapped by the fact that his men stay only two years. This difficulty will be largely removed since more of the boys are going to be in school 4 years instead of just two. "Rah" for Mac, we know he will have a successful season.

FORMER S. I. N. U. STUDENT TO BROADCAST

Mrs. Lewis Ed Williams of West Frankfort, formerly Miss Maxine Blake, will broadcast from KNOX, St. Louis, Monday evening, September 27. She will sing two selections: "Kreiser's Old Refrain" and "As in Oh Gardens."



CAMPUS SCENE

HOW TO TAKE A VACATION TRIP AT HOME

Go over next door. Sit there wishing you were at home. Remarkably like being on a vacation.

Rub poison ivy on hands and think you have been to the country.

Hire some reliable robber to chase you home every night. Results same as if you visited Chicago.

Examine ruts in roads around your home through magnifying glass. Look exactly like Grand Canyon.

Poke eyes full of cinders and sleep on pantry shelf. Wonderful substitute for an upper berth.

Fill your grip with lead and run for the car every morning. Same thing as touring Europe.

Fill bath tub with water and broken

glass. Jump into tub. Ah, just like the old swimming hole.

Let faucet run in kitchen sink. Sounds as if you were summering at Niagara.

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KAMPUS KAPERS

Salty water still capers through the mazes.

Students, especially the new ones, like to ascend the stairways for the pleasure.

Word has been received that the elevators have been shipped and will be here not later than Sept. 23.

Many folks have been capering around the bulletin board evidently trying to arrange their program.

One wise chap went to the dormitory and asked: "Is this where Prof. Anthony Hall lives?"

Another looked very diligently in the basement of the science building for Mr. Warren's room. (Maybe after receiving information from a Senior).

Just watch us when we caper to chapel, which will be held Tuesday morning on the football field.

A LA CAN OPENER

In days of old, when knights were bold

Two loved a maid whose heart was cold.

They met and had a long palaver
And just to see which one would have her

They held a snappy fencing bout
And tried to cut each other out.

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Every American admits that he lives in the most powerful nation, the most progressive state, and the most enterprising town in the world, and he is sure that his family is the best, his church, the most devout, and his society, the most select. All students have glanced idly through articles—they don't read them, appearing in the first issue of the paper every year about the different societies. Each article says

practically the same thing; each has an identical attitude: Namely, fairness. But deep down in his heart, the writer knows that his society is best.

What are your ambitions? What are your handicaps? The Socratic Literary Society will promote every ambition, remove each handicap. It is recommended as a panacea. If you are studious, it rounds out your education; if you expect to be a public speaker, its training is invaluable; if you wish to display your talents, or make social contacts, by all means join. Stage-fright disappears; speech becomes concise; reasoning, logical.

its touch is magic.

The Socratic Literary Society meets on Friday evening. Its program consists of talks, readings, musical numbers, stunts and plays—that is all we can remember at present. During the year it has a banquet and at commencement it stages a play, the characters of which are selected from the members who display ability in dramatics. A role in the spring play is the greatest honors the society can confer on any member. The program committee is always glad to give a member a chance to entertain the society in his own way. A premium is placed on novelty and cleverness.

Aside from these evident advantages, there are incidental benefits gained by joining a literary society. One becomes familiar with parliamentary law and the manner in which a deliberative body transacts business. It is probable that one may be elected to some office or appointed on some committee. There is always work for the faithful. Students who want to be prominent and important in school life must have some organization back of them. Why, it makes no difference how beautiful a girl may be, she couldn't win a beauty contest unless she were backed by some organizations.

The Socratic Literary Society is one of the traditional institutions of this school. Its history is wonderful. If the bust of Socrates, which adorns the Socratic hall, could only speak, it would tell an interesting story. Don't you want to help make the traditions of this school? Wouldn't you like to be under the benign guidance of wise old Socrates?

ZETETIC LITERARY SOCIETY

The Zetetic Literary Society opens camp this year with prospects of this being a banner year. This is the oldest organization on the campus and one of the best for the advancement of the students. Some have asked "Why does a student derive more benefit from school during the regular school year than the summer?" One of the most important reasons is the absence of the Literary Societies. It has long since been discovered that the student who does merely his classroom work is inferior to the one that is active in campus activities. The Zetetic Literary Society will give you a chance to develop your latent talents. Breathes there a man, who doesn't desire leadership and yet leadership can be attained in our literary society. To be frightened when speaking to an audience is no disgrace, yet it shows a lack of training; this fright will vanish if the speaker has practice because "practice makes perfect." Have you not gone home after a lecture or entertainment and said "I wish I could do that." If you would spend a portion of your time in the Zetetic Literary Society, you

may do as well as the lecturer or entertainer or even better.

Why does the High School principal seek teachers who have been active in a Literary Society? It is simply because he knows the value of this training. Since most of us plan to teach, would it not be a valuable investment to join the best organization on the campus. This, however, would be selfish to join an organization merely because it would help you secure a position. You should join for the purpose of rounding out and completing your education. Then, later, you may cash in on your investment. The society holds its annual reunion on Homecoming and it is here where Homecomers recall the happiest hours of their lives—those spent at the Zetetic Society. College life should be a life of good times, and you may receive valuable training and at the same time have a good time. The climax of the year is reached when the annual spring play is given. It is in selecting the cast that faithful workers are rewarded, and what could be a greater reward? Come out to our party on Friday evening at the new gym and have the best time ever. If you do we are sure you will want to join.

AGORA LEADS, OTHERS FOLLOW

For the last few years students have been asking how the Agora Debating club maintained its leadership—how it has been able to win the trophy for the last four years. The only reasons we can give for its prestige and leadership is that it has maintained high standards of work, its policies are progressive and some of the strongest men in school are constantly seeking membership in it. The Agora is the youngest debating club on the campus and is today the most progressive. Regular meetings are held every Monday night. If you are interested in knowing more about this organization, ask some of the students of last year or come out and visit some Monday night.

WE WONDER

What the freshmen think of S. I. N. U.?

How they like to go through the mill?

If they wished they had brought their dinner bucket while trying to get registered?

If they know where the normal is at?

What kind of football team we will have?

If we will get Cape's goat this year?

Who will score 100% in the physical exams?

If freshman rhetoric will be offered?

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EGYPTIAN '26

It is the intention of the staff to do everything within its power to make the Egyptian '26 a real student paper. The editor has used much care in selecting the best staff possible. If, however, the student body does not give its support, it would be folly to think that the Egyptian can thrive. It is one of the greatest assets of the school. Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling to know that by your subscription you are helping a school enterprise. It is my aim to give your organization as much space in the paper as mine. Let us work together and make the old Egyptian a representative school paper.

IN LOVER'S LANE

In lover's lane the boughs bend low
With bud and blossom, and the
bees,
Bold buccaneers, sail to and fro,
Seeking for honey argosies.

The minstrel wind amid the trees
Reiterates a fond refrain;
And there are blithe bird melodies
In lover's lane.

In lover's lane there is the flow
Of lyrical brook harmonies;
And when declines the even-glow,
And night, by radiant decrees,
Her path illumines, in tender keys,
The voices blend of lass and swain;
Alack that time to fleetly flees
In lover's lane.

In lover's lane there is no woe,
But bliss—without the bitter lees.

Ah, what a boon the gods bestow
On us who often fail to seize
The guerdon while we may, and
ease

Our hearts of future grief and pain!
Not so with those—so Love decrees,
In lover's lane!

ENVOY

O Prince, into the long ago
We fain would journey once again,
And all youth's roseate raptures
know,
In lover's lane!

—Clinton Scollard.

It was a late hour when the hostess at the reception requested the eminent basso to sing.

"It is too late, madam," he protested. "I should disturb your neighbors."

"Not at all," declared the lady, beaming. "Besides, they poisoned our dog last week."

GET OUT-OF-DOORS

Get out-of-doors! 'Tis there you'll
find

The better things of heart and mind.
Get out beneath some stretch of sky
And watch the white clouds drifting
by.

And all the petty thoughts will fade
Before the wonders God has made.

Go wade a trout-stream in the spring
And brother with the birds a-wing;
Know what it means to wander far,
Your guide the sun or evening star.
Who sleeps beneath the open sky
Soon grows too big to tell a lie.

Get out-of-doors! The fields are
clean,
The woods will teach you nothing
mean.
Who toils beneath the summer sun

Sleeps soundest when his work is
done.

If splendid manhood you would know,
Get out where you've a chance to
grow.

Read deeply kindly Nature's books,
Familiarize yourself with brooks,
And with the majesty of trees,
The constant industry of bees,
And all that shapes the Master's
plan—

They'll teach you how to be a man.
—Exchange.

"Ethel," said the bishop, "you seem
to be a bright little girl; can you re-
peat a verse from the Bible?"

"I'll say I can."

"Well, my dear, let us have it."

"The Lord is my Shepherd—I
should worry."

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FOLKS—HOWDY!

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But we did not buy this page to talk business; we want this space solely to tell you how glad we are to see you here again, and we do not think it necessary to tell you that we are anxious to welcome you individually as the opportunity arrives.

THE FASHION BOOTERY

P. S. Wait till you see the Boots this Year

THIS IS THE NEWS

What's the news of the day? Two New York girls, both 12 years old, swam 17 miles. A woman was killed in Philadelphia when a fire engine skidded and crashed into a window. Dawes has gone fishing. An expedition, returned from Africa, brings a new kind of ant eater. Mascagni, Italian composer, has cancelled his visit to the United States. The rail strike in Columbia has ended.

What's the news? We find hundreds of such articles. They are common. They come into our homes daily. Among them, recently, are brief announcements of hog calling contests in Nebraska, Texas, and many other states.

While having no bearing upon the trend of important current events, these hog-calling contests are intriguing. They fire our imagination. We picture a man out in the open yelling to his heart's content. We would like to do the same. That's why we are interested.

We wouldn't care to end a strike in Columbia; find a new ant eater in Africa; be killed by a fire truck in Philly, or swim 17 miles in New York. But we would like to get out and call hogs, or something. We would enjoy relieving some of this pent up emotion which civilization suppresses.

So, that's the news of the day.

There are men out in the open calling hogs. We are interested because we would like to be there.

NEWS TO US

Can fish live for two months when frozen in solid ice, and then revive and swim around when released from their ice prison? This is the interesting question that has been propounded by Professor Pictet of Geneva, Switzerland, a world-famed expert in refrigeration. In order to reach a definite conclusion on this subject, he put two dozen fresh-water fish into a deep tray containing water nearly at the freezing-point. This temperature was maintained for 24 hours, and then the water was slowly frozen into a solid cake of ice enclosing the fish. The block was kept in a freezing apparatus for two months at a temperature of 28 degrees Fahrenheit, or four degrees below the freezing-point. Then it was very carefully allowed to thaw. The fish revived and swam about in the water. Later experiments showed that this temperature is the lowest at which the life of fresh-water fish can be sustained.

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Says science: "An airplane traveling at the rate of 200 miles per hour,

flying night and day, would reach the sun in 52 years." If you haven't already planned your vacation trip, here's one worth considering.

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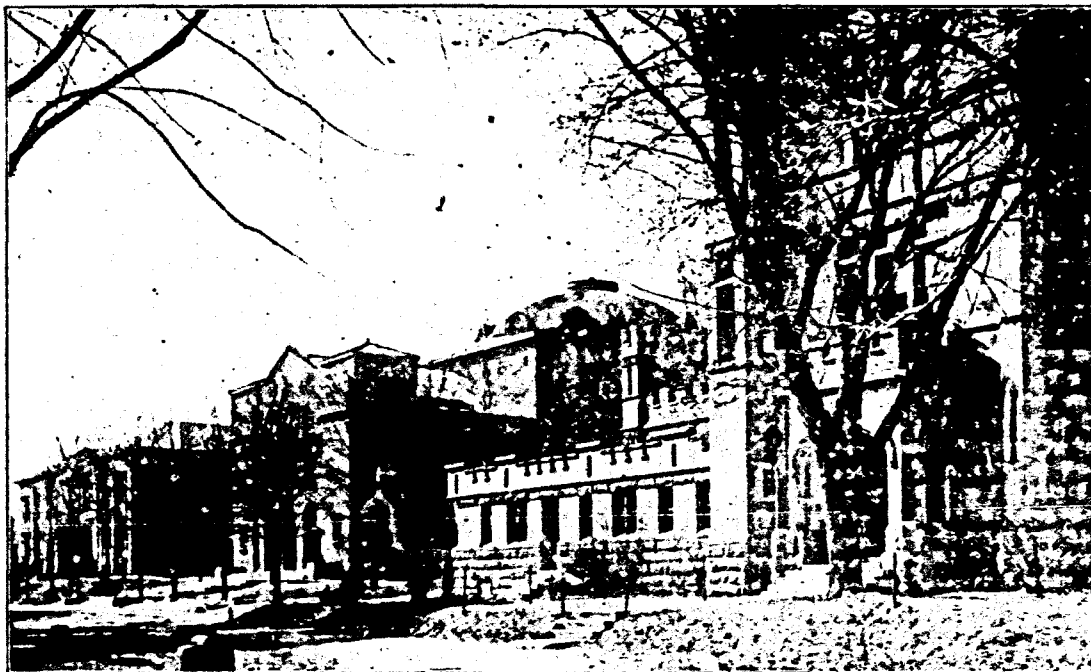
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Hard-up young man: Good Heavens! They told me you had!

LIFE IN BIG CITIES

NEW YORK—Captain Frank H. Newcomb, U. S. N., retired, was reported as missing. He returned in one day explaining that he and his wife recently moved to a new apartment and he was unable to remember the address when he became separated from his wife by the sudden closing of the door of an elevated train. He said he went to a hotel for the night and then found his new address from the mail carrier.

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Go to Florida swamps. Hunt until you catch chills and fever. Cure fever, but keep chills.

Tie sleigh bells to thermometer. Keep in ice box. Jingle bells when looking at thermometer.

Tear five pages off calendar. Gaze upon December and wonder if summer will never come.

APPRECIATION

The young bride (looking in window of jewelry store): George, I'd love to have that bracelet.

The husband: I can't afford to buy it for you, dear.

The bride: But if you could, you would, wouldn't you?

The husband: I'm afraid not.

The bride: Why?

The husband: It isn't good enough, dear.

The bride: Oh, you darling!

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Belated traveller (surprised by a bull when taking a short cut to the station): "By jove! I believe I shall catch that train after all."

"Please tell me, James," directed the young lady teacher, "where shingles were first used?"

"I could, ma'am," little Jimmie replied in great embarrassment, "but I'd rather not."

"Are you sure this handbag is genuine crocodile skin?" the woman asked the shopkeeper.

"Absolutely," was the reply. "I shot that crocodile myself."

"But it is badly soiled."

Well, yes, of course. That's where it hit the ground when it fell out of the tree."

Rural bus conductor: "Where you goin'?"

Visitor: "To Chumpleigh."

Rural bus conductor: "Well, we ain't."

The new schoolmaster spied the three-legged stool.

"Is this the dunce block?" he asked a little child.

"I guess so," she said. "That's where the teacher sits."

"Watch out! Don't strike a match on that gas tank."

"It's all right. This is a safety match."

Mr. Boomer (in physics): "For tomorrow start with lightning and go to thunder."

Vicar (administering consolation to widow): "Ah, Mrs. Grudge, we never realize the full value of anything until we lose it!"

Widow: "No, sir, but I shan't realize nothin'. 'E weren't insured."

I know a lady, round and fat,
Residing near me in a flat.
Now, how can she, so round and fat,
Have any comfort in a flat?

"Don't mumble your prayers, Helen. I can't hear a word you say!"
"I wasn't speaking to you, mother!"

Swimming or Paddling

The wife pipes up at the dinner table and says it isn't anything for Mrs. Corson to swim the English channel in comparison with bringing up two children.

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If any one should ever ask you why is making love to a girl like a puppy in a refrigerator, just tell them it's daggone nice.

"I proposed to that girl and would have married her if it hadn't been for something she said."

"What did she say?"

"No!"

Lady—"I've just been making my side ache over your latest book."

Author (delighted): "Oh, really. Did you find it so amusing?"

Lady—"Well, the fact is I went to sleep on the top of it."

Tommy: "What's an echo, pa?"

Pa: "An echo, my son, is the only thing that can deprive a woman of the last word."

"I think, Lucille, I'll take one of the children to the park with me. Which one do you think would go best with this dress?"

"My good man, you had better take the trolley car home."

"Sh' no ushe! My wife wouldn't let me—hic—keep it in th' house."

He: "I understand that she fairly threw herself at him."

She: "Yes! They met in an automobile collision."

"My girl is so dumb she thinks South Bend is an exercise."

WHAT THE FORUM DEBATING SOCIETY MEANS TO THE NEW STUDENT

To the new students at the Southern Illinois State Normal University and to the old ones who are coming back:

Aren't you willing to get the most out of your college life possible? Surely you want to belong to one of the leading societies of the school, one that will help to train you for a position after you are through the college here. You can do this by joining the Forum.

If you want to spend at least an hour each week helping yourself as well as others, come out the first Monday night at 7 o'clock to the Zetetic Society hall and join in with the young men who are going to make your college life worth while.

Don't forget the night. Come and bring someone with you.

LOOK WHAT CUPID DID

Grethel Blaine
to
William Riggs.
Kathryn Rendleman
to
Carl Sorgen
Bessie McGuire
to
Harry Allen.

THE FAMOUS Just arrived the New Fall Dresses, Hats and Coats

STYLE SHOP

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All new fall shades \$5.00

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East of New Hundley
Welcome Students—Your trade appreciated.

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Hat Tamales, drinks, ice cream, Andy Gumps, etc.
Your Patronage Solicited

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